

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-267

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFITS  
PROGRAM GRANT - LODI APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the state has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1M per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's Public Benefits Program is comprised of four segments or customer groups: commercial/industrial, residential, community/non-profit, and municipal; and

WHEREAS, this project is the fifth in a series of projects specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers. The Lodi Residential Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate 2000 project allows residential customers to receive cash rebates of up to \$400 per service address, by replacing specified older, less energy efficient appliances with more energy efficient models; and

WHEREAS, to participate in the program, residential customers may purchase any or all of the following appliances from the participating dealers and receive a \$100.00 rebate for each:

- Energy efficient refrigerator;
- Upright manual defrost freezer;
- Dishwashers
- Front loading clothes washer/EnergyStar approved clothes washers;
- Single-room air conditioner with 9.0 or higher SEER;

WHEREAS, the total rebate could be \$400 per qualified residential customer, and the rebate program will run until funds are depleted; and

WHEREAS, funds for the appliance rebate program are now exhausted, and staff requests that the City Manager provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the Lodi Appliance Rebate Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program grant in the amount of \$75,000.00 to fund the Lodi Appliance Rebate Program, specifically designed for Lodi residential electric customers.

Dated: November 21, 2001

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-267 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held November 21, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk